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NOT CONDUCTED BY REVENUE MAN.

Bethel Is Favored for the Customs Collectorship — His Appointment Looked For by October 1st—Eight over the Chief Deputy's Place.

Some doubt has arisen as to the validity of the civil service examination, which was held in the custom-house building last Saturday.

The examination was for positions in the internal revenue department, and should have been conducted by the Civil Service Examining Board of that department, which is composed of Mr. John Enders, Jr., Mr. E. Bruce Cook, and Mr. F. C. Denison. The two last-named gentlemen were removed from office by Colonel Brady, the new Collector. Mr. Enders was called to his desk by his superior officer just after the examination had begun, and Postmaster Cullingsworth was requested to allow Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Postal Service Examining Board, to conduct the examination. The request was granted, but the point has been raised as to whether or not Mr. Fitzgerald was legally authorized to conduct an internal revenue examination.

It is believed, however, that Colonel Brady would not have made the arrangement had it not been within the limits of the law. Most of those who applied for examination were non-residents.

Mr. Enders said yesterday that there was nothing informal or irregular about the examination, and that it was unquestionably valid. Mr. Fitzgerald concurred in the latter part of the statement, but said that the mode of procedure was certainly irregular.

WONT REMOVE THE OFFICE.

The new deputies in the internal revenue department have become thoroughly conversant with their duties, and the machinery of the office moves without a hitch. The amount of the collections yesterday was \$5,651.54.

Yesterday marked the fourth anniversary of Mr. Ryan's appointment as Collector, when he succeeded Colonel Brady. It is not believed that the new Collector intends to move his office to Petersburg. Mr. Wray Knight said yesterday that Colonel Brady was making all arrangements as if he intended to keep his office there. The inconvenience, he said, would be very little, as Colonel Brady will continue to go to his home in Petersburg every afternoon on the 2½ train, as he does at present.

THE COLLECTORSHIP OF CUSTOMS.

The Republicans seem fairly confident that Mr. John S. Bethel will be appointed Collector of Customs before the 1st day of October. He has, however, a strong opponent in Mr. B. E. Cook, who is backed by the endorsement of the Grand Army post and many members of the Confederate organization. The Brady-Waddell faction is unequivocally in favor of Bethel, and Mr. Wray Knight said yesterday that his appointment was a foregone conclusion.

There has been a rift in the little of the Republican party on the subject, however, as Mr. Bethel wanted Mr. Lewis Tucker for his chief deputy, and the party leaders strongly objected, and insisted that Mr. Frank Murphy should receive the plum. Mr. Bethel's objection was as natural as it was vigorous, for Tucker was a deputy to him.

The office, and it is said that an arrangement was made as to the division of salaries. It is a remarkable fact that the Collector only gets about \$500 a year, and his deputy about \$200. Mr. Frank Murphy, on the other hand, intends, it is said, to keep the full fruits of his toll, and thus the prospective Collector sees one of his self-made perquisites vanishing into thin air.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

Episcopal Children to Assemble at St. Paul's in November.

The Episcopal Sunday-School Association of the Henrico association, embracing all the Sabbath schools in this city and county, met in quarterly session Monday night. The first business of importance was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the result was that Rev. Dr. W. H. C. Rudin, Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Poindexter; Treasurer, Mr. John F. Mayer; Secretary, Mr. S. J. Allen.

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